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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Thomas Kipps et al.

Serial No.: 08/982,272

Filed: December 1, 1997

For: NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTORS
CONTAINING ACCESSORY
MOLECULE LIGAND GENES AND
THEIR USE FOR
IMMUNOMODULATION AND
TREATMENT OF MALIGNANCIES
AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

) Group Art Unit: 1644

) Examiner: P. Gambel

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$400.00
3 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,960.00

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- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Extension fee due with this Request \$460.00.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

- Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

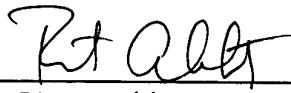
The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	45	-	50	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$280.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$280.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.								
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$140.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$140.00

- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of **\$600.00**.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001, and further to the telephonic interview conducted on January 22, 2002, Applicants amend as follows and make the following remarks:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel pending claims 91, 112, 123 - 136.

Please amend pending claims 89, 90, 92, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104, 108, 109 and 111 as follows.